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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action, dated August 24, 2004. A five-month Petition for Extension of Time (to and including February 24, 2005) is being filed herewith. Kindly amend the above-identified patent application, without prejudice, as follows:

Amendments to and Listing of the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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Conclusion is on page 15 of this paper.